

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Madurawe et al.

Attorney Docket No.:

ALTRP022D2/A363D2

Application No.: 10/620,917

Examiner: Pham, Ly D

Filed: July 15, 2003

Group: 2818

Title: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR MARGIN TESTING SINGLE POLYSILICON

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	Claims After Amendment		Highest Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity Rate Fee	Large Entity Rate Fee
Total Claims	12	MINUS	20	00	x 9 =	x 18 =
Independent Claims	03	MINUS	03	00	x 43 =	x 86 =
Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid					\$145.00	\$290.00
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Applicant(s) hereby petition for a _____ month extension(s) of time to respond to the aforementioned Office Action.

Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 500388.

Enclosed is our Check No. ____ in the amount of \$____ to cover the additional

claim fee and/or extension of time fees.

Please charge the required fees, or any additional fees required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. ALTRP022D2).

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT A

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated December 17, 2003, a response to which is due by March 17, 2004. Favorable reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following comments.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.